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The amendment filed 10-27-00 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required. Claims 11-22 are improper since they need to be totally underlined. (See MPEP 1453).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.



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